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TAGS: AORG, PFOR, UNESCO, CA, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH OPPOSITION TO US MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO

EUROPEAN REGIONAL GROUP

REF PARIS 22563

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED FROM FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY
REPLY TO AIDE-MEMOIRE LEFT BY AMBASSADOR IRWIN WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER JOBERT ON AUGUST ONE.

2. AS ANTICIPATED IN PARA 1 REFTEL, FRENCH TAKE VIEW
THAT DECISION ON INVITATIONS TO BUCHAREST CONFERENCE HAS
ALREADY BEEN MADE BY UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS 91ST
SESSION AND THAT GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS 17TH SESSION
DECIDED TO LIMIT INVITATIONS STRICTLY TO EUROPEAN STATES.
IN FRENCH VIEW, REOPENING DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION IN EX
BD WOULD RUN COUNTER TO GENERAL CONFERENCE DECISION.
IN CIRCUMSTANCES, FRENCH GOVERNMENT COULD NOT SUPPORT
ANY DEMAND WHICH MIGHT BE MADE IN APPLICATION TO RESOLUTION
4.2 PASSED BY EXBD AT ITS 92ND SESSION.

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3. FRENCH REPLY IS IN FORM OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED
AUGUST 24 COPY OF WHICH BEING HANDCARRIED BY GRAHAM TO
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